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CITY OF GLENDALE STORM UPDATE & TRAFFIC INFORMATION FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME AT NFL STADIUM

Glendale, Ariz. — The city has partially activated its Emergency Operations Center by assigning Executive Staff including the police and fire chiefs, city manager and others to monitor city activities as well as assessing communication among various government agencies regionally and statewide. Here are general updates from the city:

- The NFL game scheduled for tonight at the University of Phoenix Stadium:
 - The game is not being delayed and is currently scheduled to take place with kickoff at 7:20 p.m.
 - Roads directly in and around the stadium are open
 - Use caution for standing water near 99th Ave. on the eastside of the road near Bethany Home Rd. and Maryland
 - Parking is available in normal lots, except for the grass lot in the Youth Sports Field
 - Shuttle buses are expected to run on schedule
 - There will be no events on the Great Lawn tonight
 - Attendees are encouraged to plan ahead and have plenty of time to travel safely for the 7:20 p.m. kickoff
 - The city will continue to monitor these conditions and the weather throughout the day and into game time.

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- Closed roads and washes in Glendale due to flooding include:
 - Grand Ave. from 51st to 59th Avenue – both directions
 - Roadways into Skunk Creek Park - 53rd Ave. north of Union Hills and 69th Ave. just north of Bell Rd.
 - Georgia Rd. east of 83rd Ave. is restricted

- Closed city parks include:
 - Thunderbird Conservation Park at 59th Ave. and Pinnacle Peak Rd. and 67th Ave. and Pinnacle Peak Rd.
 - Skunk Creek Linear Park at 51st Ave. and Beardsley to 73rd Ave. south of Bell Rd.
 - Thunderbird Paseo Park at 51st Ave. to 75th Ave. north of Greenway Rd. and south of Bell Rd.
 - Grand Canal Linear Park at 75th Ave. north of Camelback to the Loop 101
 - Heroes Park at 83rd Ave. and Bethany Home Rd.

- All 23 of the city's retention basins are operating as designed and are at or near capacity. Residents are urged to use caution in these areas.

- All city-owned sports fields will be closed for the next several days including the schedule programming, these include:
 - Foothills, Thunderbird Paseo, Sahuaro Ranch Park and the Youth Sports Complex

- City-owned dog parks and skate parks are closed for the next several days:
 - Sahuaro Ranch Park, Foothills and Northern Horizon

- Some city facilities have water damage and other weather related issues

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- Tuesday's trash and recycling collection crews will be delaying their start time to 7 a.m. so residents are asked to set their cans out late tonight or just before 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

- Free sand and sandbags are available to the public at the following locations:
 - Bonsall Park North, northeast corner of 59th Ave. and Bethany Home Rd.
 - Fire Station #153: 14061 N. 59th Ave.
 - Glendale Fire Support Services at 7501 N. 55th Ave.

- Current damaged commercial buildings in Glendale:
 - Partial roof collapse at Fry's Grocery store at 67th Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.
 - Flooding damage at daycare at 67th Ave. & Bethany Home Rd.

- The Red Cross has opened a 24-hour shelter at 91st Ave. and Camelback at Copper Canyon High School as a shelter for residents with flooding issues. Residents in need should go to the shelter and media can contact Paul Marsh at (602) 763-1349.

- For the most up-to-date information:
 - Glendale Police and Fire Twitter accounts: @glendaleAZPD & @GlendaleFire
 - www.glendaleaz.com
 - Glendale 11 TV at Cox Channel 11